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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed April 12, 2006, and the discussion with the
Examiner on July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.